**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Service - MA&UD Department - Palakol Municipality - Allegations of irregularities in the execution of CC Road work under Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhutvam in the 4th Ward of Palakol Municipality against Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 758** **Dated: 30-07-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram Letter Roc.No.e-1912111/Estt./2022, dated 23.11.2022.
2. Govt. Memo No.1917221/Vig.III/2022, dated: 05.12.2022 & 25.11.2024.
3. From C&DMA, AP Lr.Roc.No.R-6769509/2022/C2, dated 07.07.2025.
4. G.O.Rt.No.754 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II-1) Dept., dated.30.07.2025.

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**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality, is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality, is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Sruthi Kumar is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance, and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram is requested to serve the charge Memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexures and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, they are requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft article of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri K. Sruthi Kumar, Amenities Secretary, Palakol Municipality through the
C&DMA, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The Engineer - In-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli.
**Copy to:**
The RDMA, Rajamahendravaram.
The Commissioner, Palakol Municipality.
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**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**